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PREVENTION PREPARATIONS FOR PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE IN LONDON,
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1. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH CAPTAIN TORRES, MINISTERIO DE DEFENSA
WHO IS THE GOC OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH IMCO AFFAIRS. TORRES
STATED THAT HE PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING HELD LAST NOVEMBER
AND WAS NOT PLANNING TO ATTEND THE IMCO MEETING IN LONDON
THIS FEBRUARY . THE GOC WOULD PROBABLY BE REPRESENTED BY A MEMBER
OF THE COLOMBIAN EMBASSY IN LONDON.

2. CAPT. TORRES WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE U.S. PROPOSALS ON THIS
SUBJECT AND HE SAID THAT, WHILE THE GOC AGREED IN PRINCIPLE
WITH THEM, IT SEEMED TO HIM THAT ON THIS SUBJECT THE U.S.
WAS ASSUMING A QUOTE UNILATERAL POSTURE UNQUOTE.
THE GOC WILL BEGIN STUDYING THE PROPOSALS SERIOUSLY IN
ORDER TO PREPARE THEIR OFFICIAL POSITION.

3. IN CONVERSATION, CAPT. TORRES STATED THAT COLOMBIA WAS,
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IN EFFECT, AT THE MERCY OF OLD AND DILAPIDATED TANKERS PLYING
THE WATERS OFF ITS COASTS AND THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE
TO PROTECT COLOMBIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS AND SEA COASTS.
THERE HAVE BEEN TANKER ACCIDENTS OFF COLOMBIAN COASTS IN THE PAST
AND THESE ACCIDENTS HAVE RESULTED IN ENVIRONMENTAL
DAMAGE AND IN AT LEAST ONE CASE REPARATION FOR THIS DAMAGE
HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING.

4. CAPT. TORRES SAID THE HE WOULD CONTACT EMBOFF IF ANY
QUESTIONS AROSE ABOUT THE U.S. PROPOSALS.
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